AN ORDINANCE

RESPECTING THE

EXPORTATION OF FURS FROM THE NORTH WEST TERRITORIES

PASSED BY THE

NORTH WEST TERRITORIES COUNCIL

IN THE YEAR

1929

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[*Assented to May 7, 1929.*]

The Commissioner of the North West Territories by and with the advice and consent of the Council of said Territories, enacts as follows:—

SHORT TITLE.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as *"The Fur Export Ordinance."* Short Title.

INTERPRETATION.

2. In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires:

"Commissioner" means the Commissioner of the North West Territories. "Commissioner."

"Exportation" means exportation from the North West Territories. "Exportation"

"Fur-Bearing Animal" means any animal referred to in Schedule "A" of this Ordinance. "Fur-Bearing Animal"

"Furs" means all pelts or skins or parts thereof of any fur-bearing animal whether such pelts or skins are in a raw state or tanned or dressed. "Furs"

"Package" includes any box, bale, trunk, bag, barrel or other container. "Package"

"Permit" means a permit to export furs from the North West Territories. "Permit"

"Permit Officer" means any officer appointed by the Commissioner to issue permits for the exportation of furs from the North West Territories. "Permit Officer"

"Person" includes any body of persons corporate or incorporate. "Person"

"Tax" means the sum or rate payable on furs exported from the North West Territories as set out in Schedule "A" of this Ordinance. "Tax"

"Territories" means the North West Territories of Canada. "Territories"

3. Any permit officer may, upon receipt of the tax provided in schedule "A" hereto, issue permits for the exportation of furs. Each article of fur or package of furs for which a permit has been issued shall be stamped or sealed by the Permit Officer with a stamp or seal approved by the Commissioner. Who may issue permits. Stamp or seal.

4. No person shall export, carry or cause to be exported or carried out of the Territories, any furs, without first having obtained a permit to do so. No furs to be exported without a permit.

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Unauthorized person not to have permits.

Destruction of seals or stamps.

5. No person not authorized by the Commissioner to issue permits shall have in his possession blank permits, seals, stamps or other equipment used by permit officers in carrying out the provisions of this ordinance, and no unauthorized person shall remove, mutilate or destroy any tags, seals, stamps or other markings attached to any package or bale of furs by any permit officer.

No transportation company to accept furs for export unless stamped or sealed.

6. No person, transportation company, or common carrier shall accept for transportation out of the territories any furs unless the furs or package containing the furs has been stamped or sealed by the Permit Officer as aforesaid.

Authority to open and inspect packages.

7. Any permit officer, any police officer or any game officer or game warden acting under the North West Game Act may, without warrant or other legal process, open and inspect any package which he has reason to believe contains furs and may, on view, seize any furs being exported upon which the full amount of the tax has not been paid.

Double tax.

Forfeiture of furs.

(2) All furs so seized shall be liable to double the amount of tax in addition to the liability of the owner to the penalties provided for the violation of the provisions of this ordinance and where the double tax is not paid at the time of seizure such furs shall be held to be thereby forfeited to His Majesty.

Scientific purposes.

8. The Commissioner may authorize the issue of a permit without payment of tax where furs are to be used for scientific purposes.

Penalties.

9. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding $1,000 and in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding six months, or to both fine and imprisonment, together with costs in either case.

Limitation of prosecution.

10. Prosecution for violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance may be commenced not later than one year from the date of such violation.

Commissioner may make regulations.

11. The Commissioner may from time to time make such rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, for the carrying out of the true intent and meaning thereof as are found necessary or deemed expedient by him.

Communications.

12. Any notice, demand, or any other communication required under this ordinance may be validly given to or given and served by the Director of the North West Territories and Yukon Branch, Department of the Interior, or other person duly authorized by him.

Date effective.

13. This ordinance shall come into force and effect on the 31st December, 1929.

W. W. CORY,
Commissioner.

SCHEDULE "A"

Tax payable on Furs exported from the Territories.

On each Bear, White or Polar	$ 2.00
" " not specified	0.40
" Beaver	1.00
" Fisher	1.50
" Fox, Black	5.00
" " Blue	2.50
" " Cross	1.50
" " Red	0.75
" " Silver	5.00
" " White	1.50
" Lynx	0.75
" Marten	1.00
" Mink	0.40
" Muskrat (Musquash)	0.05
" Otter	1.00
" Skunk	0.10
" Weasel (Ermine)	0.05
" Wolverine	0.50
" Wolf and Coyote (except those on which bounty has been paid).	0.25

(Form of Permit)

No.

PERMIT

TO EXPORT FURS FROM THE NORTH WEST TERRITORIES

Permission is hereby granted to..... .....
of.....*to export from the North West Territories the furs hereinafter described, which furs or the packages containing them, have been stamped or sealed by me in accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance respecting the exportation of furs from the North West Territories.*

NOT TRANSFERABLE

				$	c.
..... Bear, white or polar.....	at	$2.00	each	.....	.....
..... " not specified.....	"	.40	"	.....	.....
.....Beaver.....	"	1.00	"	.....	.....
.....Coyote.....	"	.25	"	.....	.....
.....Fisher.....	"	1.50	"	.....	.....
.....Fox, Black.....	"	5.00	"	.....	.....
..... " Blue.....	"	2.50	"	.....	.....
..... " Cross.....	"	1.50	"	.....	.....
..... " Red.....	"	.75	"	.....	.....
..... " Silver.....	"	5.00	"	.....	.....
..... " White.....	"	1.50	"	.....	.....
.....Lynx.....	"	.75	"	.....	.....
.....Marten.....	"	1.00	"	.....	.....
.....Mink.....	"	.40	"	.....	.....
.....Muskrat (Musquash).....	"	.05	"	.....	.....
.....Otter.....	"	1.00	"	.....	.....
.....Skunk.....	"	.10	"	.....	.....
.....Weasel (Ermine).....	"	.05	"	.....	.....
.....Wolf.....	"	.25	"	.....	.....
.....Wolverine.....	"	.50	"	.....	.....
	Total.....			.....	.....

No. of Bales or Packages.....

Received payment of.....

.....*Dollars.*

Being total amount of export tax due

Dated at.....*in the North West Territories*

this.....*day of*.....19.....

W. W. CORY, ...
Commissioner. *Permit Officer.*

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK

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(Form on Back of Permit)

The certificate hereunder must be completed by the Postmaster, Purser or other Agent of Transportation Company, Carrier or Permit Officer and delivered to a Permit Officer to be forwarded to the Director North West Territories and Yukon Branch, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Canada.

I.....

(*Name—State whether Postmaster, Permit Officer, Purser or other Agent or Carrier*)

do hereby certify that the furs and pelts described in this Permit are to be exported, or have been accepted for exportation from the North West Territories by

.....

(*State whether by Mail or otherwise*)

Dated at.....*this*.....*day of*.....*19*.....

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(*Signature and Title—State whether Postmaster, Permit Officer, Purser or other Agent or Carrier*)

Date Due

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